

## Message Text

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TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: CYPRUS ANTIQUITIES

REF: STATE 046178 (NOTAL) AND NICOSIA 0887 (NOTAL)

1. THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ANTIQUITIES OFFERED FOR SALE IN TURK CYPRIOT SHOPS IN RECENT WEEKS. ACCORDING AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGIST RESIDENT HERE, OBJECTS INDICATE TURK CYPRIOTS EXCAVATING LARGE EARLY-MIDDLE BRONZE AGE SITE. NONE OF OBJECTS SEEN APPEAR TO COME FROM EXISTING COLLECTIONS.

2. FYI: FOREGOING REPORTED BECAUSE OF LIKELIHOOD IT WILL BE PICKED UP BY INTERNATIONAL PRESS. EMBASSY FEELS PRESS LINE DESCRIBED PARA 4 NICOSIA REFTEL STILL APPLICABLE IN EVENT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN QUERIED.

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